



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held July 25, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Los Angeles County Commission on Insurance's recommendation to support the following State Legislative Bills; and send a five-signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger, the Senate President Pro Tem, the Speaker of the Assembly, the Senate and Assembly Minority Leaders, and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation expressing the Board's support of AB 2889, AB 2911, SB 1245, SB 1534, SB 1622:

AB 2889 (Frommer), relating to Health Care Coverage which would expand the definition of a Federally eligible defined individual to include an individual who has had 18 months of creditable coverage with the most recent coverage being under an individual health plan, and would prohibit a plan from denying coverage or enrollment to a larger group of persons and make additional conduct unlawful and impose a State mandated local program;

AB 2911 (Nuñez, Perata), which establishes the Discount Prescription Drug Program within the Department of Health Services, and requires the Department to negotiate drug discount agreements with drug manufacturers and pursue manufacturer rebate agreements for drugs in each therapeutic category;

SB 1245 (Figueroa), which expands the coverage for an annual cervical cancer screening test provided by a health care service plan or a health insurance policy to include the human papillomavirus screening test;

SB 1534 (Alarcon), which would require the California Health and Human Services Agency, Public Utilities Commission, State Department of Education, and Department of Insurance to work together to ensure that individuals and families meeting equivalent eligibility requirements for low-income programs administered by these entities currently enrolled in all available programs for which they are eligible; and

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SB 1622 (Escutia), which would require the Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to develop an information document referred to as the "Employee Notification of Eligibility for Healthy Families/Medi-Cal," on or before January 1, 2008, containing information about the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal Programs.

On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Commission on Insurance's attached recommendation was approved with Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich voting "No" on AB 2889 (Frommer), AB 2911 (Nuñez, Perata) and SB 1622 (Escutia); and Supervisor Antonovich voting "No" on SB 1534 (Alarcon).

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#### Attachment

#### Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel

#### Letters sent to:

- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Senate President pro Tem Don Perata
- Speaker of the Assembly Fabian Nuñez
- Senate Minority Leader Dick Ackerman
- Assembly Minority Leader George Plescia
- Senator Richard Alarcon
- Assemblyman Dario Frommer
- Senator Martha M. Escutia
- Senator Liz Figueroa
- Each Member, Los Angeles County  
Legislative Delegation